Overbridge over the level crossing at Gohana Road

†*118. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi - Jammu line is the busiest in country upon which passes a train every 20 minutes, thereby causing frequent closing of level-crossings in cities along this route and a great deal of difficulties to the people;

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard by Railways on the decade-long demand to construct overbridge over the level crossing at Gohana Road in Sonepat city (Haryana); and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir. Delhi - Jammu route is one of the busy routes of Indian Railways.

(b) The work of Road Over Bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 27-B at km.43/17-19 was sanctioned on Cost Sharing basis during Works Programme of 2007-08 but the work could not progress as the State Govt. deferred the work due to site constraints.

(c) Does not arise.

Use of cow urine for making ayurvedic medicine

*119. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that the Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bareilly is collecting 'cow urine' @ Rs.5 per litre from farmers and is selling it to pharmacies @ Rs.25 per litre in order to produce ayurvedic medicines;

(b) if so, the type of such ayurvedic medicines and the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for not taking any interest to popularize such a profitable project among the farmers all over the country?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) No, Sir. The Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) Bareilly does not have any such project.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Government Approval for Starting New Medical Colleges

*120. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has recently given its nod to start about 150 medical, dental, ayurveda and unani colleges;

(b) if so, the names of the colleges and their locations; and

(c) since when the request of each college was lying pending with the Government for clearance?

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